TRAVELLING AGENT'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1854.

Dr. James Hall, *Dear Sir:*—I send you herewith an account of the contributions made to the funds of the Maryland State Colonization Society, during the month of October, with the names of the respective donors:

Kent Island.

Rev. W. B. Walton, Edward Hopkins, Perry Winchester, each $5 00; W. K. White, Jacob W. Legg, each $3 00; Richard Benton, Isaac Winchester, each $2 50; Thomas H. Kemp Sr., John Denny, James Hopkins, A. D. Thompson, Thomas Carter, each $2 00; Charles E. Skinner, Charles Cockey, E. Cockey, M. D. White, William Thompson, W. H. Newman, Edward Ringgold, Dr. Carter, James M. Stevens, John Cook, L. W. Bryan, Benjamin Lewis, James Benton, John C. S. Thomas, J. B Hopkins, C. S. Earickson, T. B. Earickson, S. Ringgold, J. C. Stevens, Dr. Denny, E. S. Bryan, W. H. Miller, John C. Legg, John C. Tolson, William Earickson, William O. Lowry, W. Tanner, B. W. Earickson, Thomas H. Kemp Jr., James Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Seager, Miss M. A. Lynch, each $1 00; Jacob C. Legg, Reuben Legg, Moses C. Legg, John Merchant, each 50 cts, W. H. Goodhand, B. C. Tolson, each 25 cts, Cash 65½ cts. Total, Kent Island,... $71 15½

Elkton, Cecil County.

M. E. Church, William Torbert, F. A. Ellis, each $5 00; Mrs. A. Torbert, Mrs. Thomas Rickets, L. A. Munson, Frederick Smith, Thomas C. Crouch, Thomas C. Cazier, each $2 00; Mrs. R. L. Biddle, Mrs. Sophia Jamar, Mrs. F. A. Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Wells, Mrs. Sophia Ford, Mrs. E. J. Way, Mrs. T. Crouch, Miss Nancy Rickets, Miss Martha Torbert, Miss Jane Torbert, Joseph Bradbury, R. F. Biddle, Francis Torbert, Fredis Aldridge, Steven Pluck, J. E. Brown, G. Purnell, Cash, C. M. Ellis, F. B. Gottier, E. Brown Jr., L. Ford, H. Vanderford Jr. John G. Aldridge, Hezekiah C. Caldwell, each $1 00; Miss M. E. Bradbury, Miss E. W. Gottier, Alfred C. Cole, F. Henry, Caleb Parker, Mrs. H. Vanderford, Miss E. Galloway, E. Crouch, Cash, George Rickets, Edmund Brown Sr., H. B. Walmsley, James Hooper, each 50 cts. John E. Thomas, John M. Purner, George Whitworth, F. E. Bradbury, John Marker, Cash, each 25 cts. Basket collection $2 35½.....Total, $57 35½

Presbyterian Church. Public collection $21 05; Rev. John McIntire $5 00; Mrs. P. C. Rickets, Thomas C. Cazier, John P. Price, each $1 00; Mr. Diner 50 cts.....Total, $29 55

Miscellaneous, T. C. Cazier again $2 00, Total, Elkton,..... $88 90½

Baltimore.

Collection, Caroline St. M. E. Church, $26 00; Ballard, Chadbourne & Co., Cushings & Bailey, each $5 00; Barnum & Co., $2 00; Walker & Medairy, W. Woodcock, J. C. Nicodemus D. Conrad, each $1 00; Cash, R. & Bro. 50 cts..... 42 50

Total for October, $202 56

Respectfully submitted, John Seys, *Travelling Agent.*

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LAST EXPEDITION OF THE SEASON.

The General Pierce will sail from Savannah with emigrants on the 30th of December, the last day of the year. It is expected that about one hundred will embark, mostly from Georgia and Tennessee. The difficulty in getting these latter people off has not been trivial. They were to go in the Sophia Walker last spring, but were disappointed in consequence of the great numbers on board that vessel. They have had to *lie over*, waiting for the "Fall Expedition." When that time arrived the American Colonization Society found itself unable to send them, and had it not been for the Maryland State Colonization Society, doubtless, they would have had to *lie over* another six months, and perhaps longer.

On being informed of the condition of these people, our Board of Managers decided to be at the expense of their emigration and settlement at Cape Palmas, and for such purposes, devoted funds derived from other sources than the State Colonization fund. They were the more induced to this course, that our new State, of Maryland in Liberia, should have an early accession to its too small population in order to render her beginning of political existence as auspicious as possible. We know they will be most cordially welcomed by the Marylanders, coming from what State they may. The Rev. Armistead Miller, of Ohio, returns to Liberia with his family in the General Pierce. Mr. M. went out about one year since to assure himself of the *reality* of the Republic of Liberia. "He saw it and was glad," and takes out with him all whom he has a right to command, his immediate family, but not one soul more,—although it was alledged, that, "*any number* would go if Armistead Miller brings back a good report." He not only brings a good report, but proves the truth of that report, by immediately returning with his family—yet, among the *any number*, not one solitary man moves; all affect to believe that Miller has been humbugged. It is only necessary for a colored man to visit Liberia and return with a good report of the land, to be set down by his former friends as a fool or a knave—as a liar or a dupe.

One family from Maryland, too, will go in the Gen. Pierce, Thomas Campbell, from Frederick County, the father of Cornelius Campbell whose letter we publish in our present number. Having good reports from his son, the father was induced to break up, although advanced in

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